

1 ABSTRACT

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3 A sewable snap fastener constructed of resilient
4 material for receiving stitches from a sewing process for
5 detachably fastening together two opposing pieces of
6 material. The sewable snap fastener comprising a socket
7 member with a socket portion defining a receiving cavity and
8 a cavity lip leading into the receiving cavity, and an
9 integrally formed socket flange that extends outward from
10 the socket portion to define a sewing region. The snap
11 fastener further comprising an opposing stud member with a
12 stud portion defining a projecting outer lip configured for
13 engagement with the socket portion of the socket member, and
14 an integrally formed stud flange that extends outward from
15 the stud portion to define a sewing region. The snap
16 fastener further comprising channeling means for reducing
17 the build up of unwanted debris within the sewable snap
18 fastener.
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